

Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 16  
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Larry Jent

For the Senate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

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1. Title, line 5.

**Strike:** "AND RECODIFICATION"

**Following:** "OF"

**Insert:** "THE CRIMINAL CODES WITHIN"

2. Title, line 6.

**Strike:** "BY THE CODE COMMISSIONER"

3. Page 1, line 8 through line 9.

**Strike:** "WHEREAS" on line 8 through "and" on line 9

4. Page 1, line 16.

**Following:** "find"

**Insert:** "that the criminal codes intertwined within"

**Following:** "Annotated"

**Insert:** "are"

5. Page 1, line 17.

**Strike:** "use"

**Insert:** "read, understand, and prosecute"

6. Page 1, line 21.

**Strike:** line 21 in its entirety

**Insert:** "That priority be given to a revision of the criminal codes regarding fish, wildlife, and parks violations that are contained in Title 87 of the Montana Code Annotated and that the revision be proposed to the 2009 Legislature."

7. Page 1, line 22.

**Strike:** "assisting in the"

**Insert:** "a proposed"

**Strike:** "AND recodification"

**Following:** "of"

**Insert:** "the criminal codes in"

8. Page 1, line 23.

**Following:** "participate in the"

**Insert:** "proposed"

**Strike:** "AND recodification process"

9. Page 1, line 24.

**Insert:** "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that revisions will not include policy changes to current laws and will adhere to the intent of the legislatures that crafted the laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, the Attorney General, and the Montana Magistrates Association join in requesting the Montana Supreme Court to appoint a Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Criminal Code Revision Commission to oversee and direct a revision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Attorney General's Office, the Legislative Services Division, the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, the Montana Magistrates Association, and the Montana County Attorneys Association assist and participate in the proposed revision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Law School at the University of Montana-Missoula be requested to provide assistance and participate in the proposed revision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding for the revision project and the Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Criminal Code Revision Commission will be absorbed by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks without additional funds."

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